In February 2009, a dear friend of the Millstein Library passed away. Carl Poke was not only my supervisor when I first came to UPG but also a good friend and colleague. He and I shared a love of old movies and often had wonderful conversations about movie stars, directors, producers and foreign films. We often lamented the fact that most of the younger generation could barely sit still to watch a classic like “Potemkin” in one of his political science classes because it was in black and white and not in color.

After we moved into the library in 1995 and started a video collection, Carl would send me personal checks at least once a year to purchase new titles to add to our collection. Currently we have over 3000 DVD’s and videos and over 800 music and audio cd’s. Patrons love the collection and the items “travel” to other libraries quite frequently.

In his wisdom, Carl was kind enough to remember us and has left us an endowment to purchase more wonderful movies and av equipment. Thanks, Carl! —Pat Duck

CARL F. POKE ENDOWMENT

USED BOOK AND VIDEO SALE

Throughout the Fall term, the Millstein Library is having a “Mostly Fiction” used book and video sale. A selection of quality hardback books will cost $1.00 and paperback books or videos will cost $.50. Items are located on the first floor of the library.

The sale is sponsored by the Friends of the Millstein Library and Sigma Tau Delta, the English Honor Society, and all proceeds go to the Friends of the Millstein Library Scholarship Fund or Sigma Tau Delta.

In addition to popular fiction and VHS movies, a variety of cassette tapes and reference books are also on sale. Stop in as soon as possible for the best selection!
GO SAILING FOR PITT-GREensburg!

Fall Library Hours:
Mon.-Thurs: 8:30am-11:00pm
Friday: 8:30am-5:00pm
Saturday: 10:00am-6:00pm
Sunday: 2:00pm-10:00pm

Freshmen on all Pitt campuses will be taking the SAILS test between Aug.31-Nov.20. The SAILS test measures information literacy skills of undergraduates around the country and provides librarians and university administrators with data to improve and adjust course curriculum as needed. Students access the test through their Pitt portal (my.pitt.edu). The test only takes about 35 minutes of their time. At the Greensburg Campus, students enrolled in the Freshman Seminar course receive credit for taking the test. If they are not enrolled in Freshman Seminar, they can still enter to win a gift certificate from the UPG Bookstore just for taking the test!

If you have questions regarding the SAILS test, please contact Pat Duck at pmd1@pitt.edu.

FRIENDS OF THE MILLSTEIN LIBRARY

The Friends of the Millstein Library are alumni, retired and current: faculty and staff members, students, and members of the community who are interested in promoting and supporting the library and its activities.

The group offers an annual $500 scholarship to a UPG senior majoring in library or information science. Anyone may join the Millstein Friends. There are various categories:

Pitt Alumni who have graduated from any campus may become a Friend of the Millstein Library for only $10 per year.
Friend is a member of the community or a graduate of another institution for $25 per year.
Family (up to four members of a family) may become a friend of the library for $50 per year.

As a Friend of the Millstein Library, you will have access to approximately 100,000 items in the library, including books, CDs, and DVDs. For more information, go to: http://www.library.pitt.edu/green/friends.html

ATTENTION NEW & RETURNING STUDENTS!

Why visit the Millstein Library? Here are the top reasons:

-Access to over 6 million books and other items in the University Library System
-The best place to study on the UPG campus
-A friendly and helpful staff to answer your reference questions.
-A café style current periodicals room
-Hundreds of popular DVD movies to check out.
-Group study rooms available to study with friends.
-Access to millions of scholarly database articles
-Coming soon: an outdoor patio overlooking the athletic fields.

The Millstein Library is the best place to study on campus!
Petit tells his own story in the film, accompanied by a seamless merging of archived footage and actor recreations. The book Man on Wire, written by Philippe Petit himself, is also available in the library. Check out either or both of these today to experience this true and fascinating story!